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It is needless for us at this late date to enlarge upon the importance of observing such sanitary precautions as experience has shown to be efficacious in protecting persons from disease.

In this respect at least our readers will bear us out in the assertion that the JOURNAL has done its full duty. Time and again before and since the heated term began attention has been called through our columns to the condition of our city. How these warnings have been heeded is a question we propose to make answer to in the next few days.

But this morning we propose not to speak so much of the city itself as of the approach to it, and its keeper.

Dr. S. P. Wright by virtue of authority from Governor Brogden is now acting as the medical quarantine officer at Smithville, and the question arises is he eligible to the position?

The law of North Carolina (Battie's Revised section 21, chapter 93 says "It shall be the duty of the Governor to designate some physician of experience who shall act as medical quarantine officer for the State (Smithville station)."

The law clothes the medical quarantine officer with full powers, charges him with important duties and gives him a compensation of six hundred dollars a year. Can Dr. S. P. Wright act as such a medical quarantine officer under the laws of North Carolina?

The second section of an Act of the Assembly of North Carolina ratified 17th February, 1859, enacts "That from and after the 15th day of April 1859, no person shall practice medicine in this State, except he be a member of the North Carolina Medical Society."

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